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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NEEDS 2004

ORGANIZATION	DATES	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	DONATIONS NEEDED
Brooke Grove Retirement Village Contact: Laura Brecheen Phone: (301) 924-2811 option #3 Email: lbrecheen@bgf.org Location: 18100 Slade School Road Silver Spring, MD 20860 Mission: "We touch people's lives" by providing excellence in service, showing respect and radiating kindness; by offering a practical sensitive response to people's need for physical, emotional & spiritual support.	Mid November Hours: Mon - Fri 10 am - 3 pm Times & days flexible	As many as possible (min. age 13, min. age 8 w/adult) to decorate and assist the staff in decking the halls and preparing for our holiday parties.	
Catholic Charities Contact: Hareqewoin Kefyalew Phone: (301) 942-1856 ext. 105 Email: kefyalewh@catholiccharitiesdc.org Location: 11160 Veirs Mill Road, #700 Wheaton, MD Mission: In caring for those of us who are poor in sheltering those of us who are homeless & protecting those of us who are vulnerable or oppressed. Catholic Charities helps people in need strengthen and rebuild their lives.	Now - early Dec. Hours: 9am - 5pm		Grocery gift certificates and food donations for our clients are needed.

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<u>Christian Communities Group Homes</u> Contact Person: Joe Lindquist Phone: (202) 635-9384 x 102 Email: jlink57@yahoo.com Location: 2501 18 th Street, NE Washington, DC 20018 Mission: To give older adults an alternative to living alone and to help them stay connected with each other and the community.	Wed, Nov. 24 th Hours: Flexible – around lunch & dinner	Volunteers needed to bring and prepare food at our facility. (If transportation is needed from metro, no more than 10)..	Prepare enough food or bring enough food to prepare lunch or dinner for 16 seniors and 3-4 staff.
<u>CMMC Interfaith Clothing Centers</u> Contact Person: Julie Maltzman Phone: (301) 424-3796 x6 Email: jmaltzman@communityministrymc.org Location: 751 Twinbrook Pkwy Rockville, MD and 620 E. Diamond Avenue Gaithersburg, MD Mission: Distribute donated clothing, house wares, toys, infant items, school supplies free of charge to low income county residents.	Anytime – Drop off donations at one of the two sites.		New toys, new infant layette items, new winter gear – hats, mittens, scarves, gloves, new underwear, disposable diapers - new school supplies.
<u>Community Clinic, Inc. – WIC Program</u> Contact: Maria Carunungan Phone: (301) 340-7525 ext. 123 Email: mcarunungan@cciweb.org Location: 15850 Crabbs Branch Way, Suite 350 Rockville, MD 20855 Mission: To provide nutrition education & breastfeeding support to WIC moms or caregivers.	Wed, Nov. 3 rd Fri, Nov. 5 th Hours: 10AM – 12PM		Baby items such as wipes, diapers, blankets, etc.

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<p><u>Community Ministries of Rockville</u> Contact: Mark Richman Phone: (301) 762-8692 ext 106 Email: reapasst@aol.com Location: 114 West Montgomery Avenue Rockville, MD 20850 Mission: To help those in need in the Greater Rockville area; operate housing projects to prevent homelessness; provide emergency financial assistance for those facing evictions, facing shut-off of utilities and help to pay prescriptions; help low income elderly stay in home by providing home health care and home maintenance; and outreach to Latino community to help them learn English, become citizens and other services.</p>	<p>Now through Dec. 25</p>		<p>Grocery Store gift cards needed (Giant, Safeway, Whole Foods) in denominations of \$10 or \$20. 4 - Christmas trees for our various housing projects. Have a corporation, group or individual become a corporate or business partner for the upcoming Fannie Mae Walkathon to support housing projects to help homelessness in area (Contact Ed Peery @ 301-762-8682 ext. 111) New books for children of all ages. New or gently used coats & sweaters or scarves for men & women. Individual gifts for adults to be distributed on the holiday. Movie or theatre passes. Donations of meat, chesses & dessert platters for holiday party (Dec. 10th) Restaurant passes for 2-3 people (so low income families & elderly can go out) Plain envelopes & stamps Kitchen & laundry supplies to be put in holiday baskets – toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, face & body lotion, shampoo, soap, cleaning supplies. Stationery, pens, cards, scotch tapes, glue, post-it notes, high-liters (also to be placed in Holiday Baskets) Address Books & Calendars.</p>

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Food & Friends Contact Person: Sarah Wagner Phone: (202) 269-6835 Email: swagner@foodandfriends.org Location: 219 Riggs Road, Ne Washington, DC 20011 Mission: Deliver freshly prepared meals, groceries, and provide nutrition counseling to people living with life challenging illnesses.	Mon., Nov. 22 nd – Wed., Nov. 24 th . Meal Deliver Hours:: 10am – 2pm Food Preparation Hours: 7am – 10am or 1pm – 5:30pm	Volunteers needed to deliver meals, groceries and friendship to people living in DC, VA & MD. Volunteers must use their own vehicle.	Non-perishable food items needed. New/Used Microwaves also needed.
<u>Gaithersburg Holiday Giving Program</u> Contact: Maureen Herndon Phone: (301) 258-6398 ext 2 Location: 31 S. Summit Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Mission: Human Services: Identifies community health & human services needs and gaps in service & supports area programs in meeting needs. Assists residents in accessing services.	Donations accepted now – Fri, Nov. 19 th .		Food gift cards/certificates (\$5 & \$10 denominations) Items for Community Dinner – 15 special centerpieces, 200 Thanksgiving coloring books & crayon packs, Store purchased Thanksgiving pies, 600 high quality “chinet” plates in fall colors with sections, 600 Thanksgiving dessert plates, cups & napkins and 800 heavy duty plastic flatware (spoons, knives, forks) Background musical entertainment Financial support for meal expenses is also needed.
<u>Hannah’s Aftercare & Rehabilitation Center</u> Contact: D. Young Phone: (301) 384-1615 Email: hannahyou@msn.com Location: 1201 Millgrove Road Silver Spring, MD 20905 Mission: Provide a home for women & children recovering from substance abuse. We provide housing, computer training, GED, job placement & housing referrals.	Fri, Nov. 19 th Hours: 12pm-3pm	2 volunteers (min. age 20) needed to assist with clothing drive	10 – Thanksgiving Baskets

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<u>Hospice Caring, Inc.</u> Contact: Mary Anne Harris Phone: (301) 869-4673 or (301) 929-2161 cell Location: Barnes & Noble – Bethesda Mission: Offer caring programs and services to any Montgomery County resident who is facing a life-threatening illness or is grieving the loss of a loved one, and to provide these services at no cost to the patients or their families.	Sun, Nov. 28 th Hours: 9am-12pm 12pm – 3pm 3pm – 7pm 7pm – 11pm Mon, Nov. 29 th – Tues, Nov. 30 th Hours: 10am – 1pm 1pm – 4 pm 4pm – 7pm 7pm – 11pm	Volunteers needed for gift wrapping. Support your community by helping to raise funds and awareness for Montgomery County’s only non-medical hospice.	
<u>Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County</u> Contact: Gail Gunod-Green Phone: (301) 929-5677 Location: Negotiable Mission: Finance, develop and manage affordable housing programs. HOC’s Resident Services Division provides extensive support services to residents of its subsidized housing programs to assist residents in retaining their housing & in becoming economically self-sufficient.	Negotiable	Organization & Family Volunteers needed (min. age 14 for min. age 12 w/adult) to sponsor residents in need of Thanksgiving assistance. Organization (s) to sponsor a communal Thanksgiving meal for seniors living in Public Housing and Conduct holiday gift drives for gift cards to grocery stores so that residents can select their holiday foods themselves.	Gift cards to area stores for groceries needed. Cash donations to Housing Opportunities Community Partners, Inc., a charitable 501(c)(3) organization supporting programs that serve residents of HOC subsidized housing. Funds will be used towards holiday gift cards for residents to purchase their holiday food.
<u>Inwood House</u> Contact: Meg Marshall Phone: (301) 649-6595 x204 Email: mmarshall@inwoodhouse.org Location: 10921 Inwood Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902 Mission: Provide apartment community living to adults who are disabled and low-income.	Nov. 19 – 24 Hours: 9 AM – 5 PM		Thanksgiving food baskets for two to four persons with small turkey, canned, and baked goods, or basket of just deserts.

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<u>Leadership Cares</u> Contact Person: Ron Yudd Phone: (301) 540-5791 Email: ron@leadershipcares.org Location: 1300 Forest Glen Road Silver Spring, MD 20910 Mission: Teach leadership skills to teenagers & young adults by having them involved in community outreach programs.	Mon, Nov. 22 nd Tues, Nov. 23 rd Hours: Noon – 7pm each day	Volunteers needed to assist with the assembly and distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need in Montgomery County.	Individuals, families, business and organizations can adopt a family by contributing \$15.00 for each basket. The basket contains all the ingredients needed to prepare a holiday meal for a family of 6 to 8 people.
<u>Leland Community Center</u> Contact Person: Terrie Robbins Phone: (301) 652-2249 Email: terrie.robbsins@montgomerycountymd.gov Location: 4301 Willow Lane Chevy Chase, MD 20815 Mission: To provide and maintain superior programs & a superior center that meets the recreational, social, cultural and physical needs of the total community & to coordinate quality vol. services while providing the highest possible level of customer service within our region.	Mon, Nov. 1 st – Thurs, Nov. 18 th Hours: Donations can be dropped off from 9am to 9pm between these dates.	Food Drive – collect canned goods & other nonperishable food items to benefit the Bethesda Cares Program and the Greentree Shelter.	Canned or nonperishable food items. Monetary donations may be made payable to MHAMC, Greentree Shelter or Bethesda Cares. Donations to the Community Center should be made payable to Friends of Recreation.
<u>Linkages to Learning</u> Contact Person: Vivian Yao Phone: (240) 777-1109 Email: Vivian.yao@montgomerycountymd.gov Location: 401 Fleet Street Rockville, MD 20850 Mission: To improve the well-being of children and their families through collaborative delivery of school-based services that address social, economic, health and emotional issues that interfere with the academic success of the child.	Now through Dec. 17		Donations to provide holiday food and gifts for at-risk children and families at Linkages schools to include: Grocery gift cards; nonperishable food including ethnic staples (rice, beans, etc.); complete Thanksgiving food baskets; gifts for children age 0-18 (new toys, books, and particular need for gifts for teens including gift cards to local stores including Target, K-Mart, J.C. Penny's, Borders, Barnes & Nobles, Old Navy, etc.); holiday gift wrap

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Long Branch Senior Center Contact Person: Lola Skolnic Phone: (301) 431-5708 Email: lola.skolnic@montgomerycountymd.gov Location: 8700 Piney Branch Road Silver Spring, MD 20901	Tues, Nov. 23 9 AM – 2 PM	Up to 6 volunteers are needed (minimum age of 14) to set up and serve food for holiday potluck luncheon for senior citizens.	
Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute Contact Person: Christina Byrne Phone: (301) 562-1375 x109 Email: cbyrne@kennedyinstitute.org Location: 1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 300 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (event location to be determined) Mission: Serving children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families for 45 years.	Tues, Nov. 9 th Hours: 6pm – 9pm	5-6 Volunteers – min. age 18 Make arrangements for Harvest Feast. Arranging reception hall for 100 people; purchasing decorating, food and other supplies (<i>financing provided if donations not available</i>); decorating the reception hall; serving food and clean-up.	Money donations for catered food, decorations, reception hall, and party supplies needed. Decorations, food, party supply donations accepted.
Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless Contact: Sarah Mahin Phone: (301) 217-0314 Email: sarah@mcch.net Location: 600 East Gude Drive Rockville, MD Mission: To provide broad-based and dynamic leadership and direction in program development and administration, service coordination, resource management and education to maximize both human and fiscal resources to serve the homeless in Montgomery County, Maryland. Programs: Men’s Emergency Shelter; Seneca Heights Apartment (transitional housing for families & permanent housing for single adults); Partnership for Permanent Housing (families with children); and Safe Havens for mentally ill homeless adults.	Thurs, Nov. 25 th – Sun, Nov. 28 th Hours: 6pm – 8pm Arrangements may be made with the contact person for the group to serve the meals to the clients.	3-4 volunteers (min. age 16 w/adult) to provide evening meals for the clients of the Men’s Emergency Shelter (usually between 100 – 150 men that time of year) on the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.	Prepared dinner needed for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Hot ready-to-serve meals (no ovens on premises) for over 100 people should be dropped off in the late afternoon/early evening on your agreed-upon date. .

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<u>Moving-Up</u> Contact Person: Toniane Vernet Phone: (301)-571-6829 Email: Toniane.vernet@EDS.com Location: 2620 Carol Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 Mission: To serve the needy regardless of race, religion and color.	Nov. 22 and 23 6 PM – 9 PM	4 volunteers are needed to help distribute holiday baskets.	Grocery store gift certificates; non-perishable food items including canned vegetables and juices; shampoo, soaps, or other hygiene products.
<u>Parker Memorial Baptist Church</u> Contact Person: Kia R. Felder Phone: (301) 421-0100 x 13 Email: Kia@ParkerMemorial.org Location: 3811 Blackburn Lane Burtonsville, MD 20866 Mission: Advance, globally, the life-changing message of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Through the love of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, PMBC will empower believers to live transformed lives and shall cultivate a family of faith where believers joyfully experience oneness of heart, soul and life. PMBC will create an atmosphere where YAHWEH (God) can be revered, adored and exalted in all His fullness, as worshipers experience the glory of His presence.	Food Collection: Oct. 15 – Nov. 15 Weekdays 9AM-5 PM		Canned goods, turkeys, fresh baked pies, bread, empty cardboard boxes.
<u>Rainbow Community Development Center</u> Contact: Patricia Drumming Phone: (301) 625-9798 Email: patdrumming@yahoo.com Location: 12144 Tech Road Silver Spring, MD Mission: Improve the quality of life for families in need. We focus on three areas primarily: Education; Health & Human Services; and Emergency Shelter.	Sat, Nov. 20 th Hours: 10am – 1pm		Grocery store gift certificates, nonperishable food items, fruit, vegetables, poultry (turkeys or chickens), and hams needed.

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<u>Ronald McDonald House</u> Contact: Bridget Brenton Phone: (202) 529-8204 Email: bridgetrmhc@aol.com Location: 1326 Quincy Street, NE Washington, DC 20017 Mission: To provide a place to stay for families who have a sick child in the hospital.	Thurs, Nov 25 th Hours: 12 pm – 3 or 4 pm	4-5 volunteers (min. age 18; min. age 16 w/adult) to help prepare and serve Thanksgiving meal to families.	
<u>Springvale Terrace Retirement Community</u> Contact: Joyce Kinard Phone: (301) 587-0190 Location: 8505 Springvale Road Silver Spring, MD 20910 Mission: Providing care for low to moderate income residents.	Sat, Nov. 6 th and Sun, Nov. 7 th Hours: 10am – 3pm Sat, Nov. 13 th and Sun, Nov. 14 th Hours: 10am – 3pm	10 volunteers (min. age 14) needed to put together Christmas Trees. 10 volunteers (min .age 14 w/o adult) needed to decorate for the holidays.	Christmas Trees – artificial – more than 6ft tall. Holiday / Christmas decorations.
<u>St. Luke's House</u> Contact: Diane Wagner Phone: (301) 493-4200 ext.215 Email: wagnerd@stlukeshouse.com Location: 6040 Southport Drive Bethesda, MD 20814 Mission: Provides psychiatric rehabilitation, housing and a clinic for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.	Fri, Nov. 19 th Hours: 10 am – 12 pm 12 pm – 2 pm 2 pm – 4 pm	6 volunteers (min. age 14) to help cook Thanksgiving Dinner for about 120 of our 900 clients in 2 hour shifts.	12 pumpkin pies, food gift certificates (from supermarkets) 29 turkeys and turkey dinner fixings for 29 group residences (number of guests at each dinner will range from 3 – 15). Thanksgiving table decorations also needed.
<u>St. Patrick's Church – Holiday Giving</u> Contact: Kathy Lyons Phone: (301) 929-9192 Location: 4101 Norbeck Road Rockville, MD Mission: Provide Thanksgiving meals to needy in the community.	Tues, Nov. 23 rd .		Complete makings for a Thanksgiving dinner(s) delivered to St. Patrick's Church by the morning of 11/23. Please call to arrange donation and for suggested food items.

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<u>Stepping Stones Shelter</u> Contact Person: Maricela Knight Phone: (301) 251-0567 Email: mjc_sss@yahoo.com Mission: Stepping Stones Shelter is healing homelessness step by step by providing the opportunity for homeless men, women and children to regain their independence. By offering food and shelter in an atmosphere of dignity and respect, Stepping Stones Provides Hope for the Future, Strengthens Family Values and Enables Self-sufficiency. By focusing on these three broad areas, Stepping Stones attempts to heal the underlying problems that brought the family to our doors.	Thanksgiving Day Thurs. Nov. 25 Hours: 8 AM – 12 NOON 12 NOON – 3 PM 3 PM – 6 PM 6 PM – 9 PM	Volunteers are needed (minimum age 18) to prepare a Thanksgiving lunch for the families and to cover the shelter from 8 AM – 9 PM (see shifts).	Twin blankets, sheets, diapers size 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull-ups, baby wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), copy paper.
<u>Vanessa Ali Ministries</u> Contact Person: Vanessa Ali Phone: (301) 549-3900 Email: vali@bethelcenter.net Location: 4434 Leatherwood Terrace Burtonsville, MD 20866 Mission: To meet the food needs of needy families in Montgomery County during the holiday season.	Donations accepted weekends. Hours: 1pm – 7pm	7 Volunteers (min. age 17) needed to assemble and distribute Thanksgiving food baskets.	Groceries and gift certificates needed from area food chains. Nonperishable unopened food items, canned food, gift certificates for food and monetary donation needed.
<u>Washington D.C. Jewish Community Center</u> Contact Person: Sandra Lerner Phone: (202) 518-9400 ext. 581 Email: ebtt@dcjcc.org Location: Community Hall Washington DCJCC 1529 16 th Street, NW Washington, DC Mission: Through education and volunteerism we aim to improve the quality of life for both our volunteers and the larger community.	Wed, Nov. 24 th Hours: 5:30pm – 9:30pm	200 volunteers needed to prepare side dishes, desserts and bag lunches.	

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WUMCO Help, Inc. Contact Person: Jane Steams Phone: (301) 972-8481 Email: wumco@prodigy.net Location: 21140 Beallsville Road Dickerson, MD 20842 Mission: Quick & friendly assistance to needy residents of Upper Mont. Co - Emergency & holiday food & toys; & financial aid.	Mon., Nov. 22nd – Thurs, Nov. 25th Hours: Daylight	5 or 6 volunteers, adult, licensed drivers to deliver holiday baskets	Monies, new toys, turkeys – or adopt a family.